

Born of **Faith**
Rooted in **Grace**
Living into **Hope**



“All who believed were together and had all things in common...”
Acts 2:44

We give thanks for those who regularly contribute to Basic Mission, investing in the Body of Christ as we live into and sustain our faithful witness near and far.

Contributions to Basic Mission can be made quarterly or annually.

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BASIC MISSION GIVING

An Invitation to Generosity

\$790,500

Total Goal for 2017 Mission Giving

What Is Basic Mission Giving?

Basic Mission Giving is the primary means by which our congregations financially partner with the Presbytery as we birth, nurture, and leverage new and existing ministries. As congregations and individuals contribute a proportion of their total receipts to Basic Mission, our leadership stewards these resources through faithful expressions of the mission of God in word and deed. A portion of these dollars can be directed to both the Synod of the Trinity and the Presbyterian Mission Agency as we support and connect with the larger work and witness of the national church.

In 2017, the Presbytery of Philadelphia will celebrate 300 years as an organized body and network of disciples. As we embark on this milestone, we trust the contributions of the many will empower us as one body, convinced we can do far more together than we ever can do alone.

We Can Do More Together Than We Can Ever Do Alone

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AN INVITATION TO GENEROSITY AS PARTNERS IN MINISTRY



Your Mission Dollars Enable Us To...

Partner with Local Community Ministries

that extend the good news of Jesus Christ through peacemaking efforts, concern for our neighbors experiencing homelessness, poverty, and hunger, and providing Christian camping to children, youth, and adults throughout the Greater Philadelphia area and beyond. Our partners include Chester Eastside, Inc., West Kensington Ministries, John Gloucester House, Kirkwood Camp, and the Welcome Church.

Collaborate with Immigrant & Cross-Cultural Ministries

as we embrace congregations and faith communities whose membership consist primarily of new arrivals from Latin America, West Africa, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Korea, Japan, and more.

Equip Pastoral & Congregational Leadership

as we walk alongside churches in strategic conversations, times of transition, and new ministry possibilities. We also journey with new candidates for ordination as they discern their call as future leaders in the church.

Communicate Ministry & Mission Activity

through the utilization of web services, social network platforms, and new media to tell the stories of our churches and related ministries.

100%

Participation goal as we encourage all our churches to contribute to Presbytery's Basic Mission Giving



Empower Ministry Catalysts

as churches envision new ministry opportunities and necessary leadership to revitalize congregational identity, mission, and strategies for sustainability and growth.

Steward Grants to Faithful Ministry Initiatives

through the Great Ends Grants, Covenant Fund, Grant Writing and Ideas Workshops, and other funding resources available to our churches and ministries.

Leverage New Ministry Possibilities

through the Ministry and Leadership Incubator. This includes a seminary partnership, leadership training series for church officers, collaboration with Association for Black Seminarians in our historically black churches, hosting seminars such as Money, Mission & Media, and imagining new worshipping communities in our midst.

Support Children and Youth Ministries

through the ministry of Kirkwood Camp, a growing presbytery-wide youth ministry network, and the necessary leadership and financial support to send a delegation to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

Enhance Ecumenical and Interfaith Relationships

as we serve alongside other denominations and faith traditions, enhancing our work and witness in our local communities.

Celebrate and Build Upon Our Mission Heritage

as we live into our 300th Anniversary, the Spirit of God continues to birth new dreams of faithfulness, innovation, advocacy, and stewardship of all God has given us as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Together We Can Create New Possibilities...